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Our buyer was in New York last week on the lookout for just such bargains as these. A manufacturer whose salesmen had come in from the road offered us his samples and what odd lots were left over from his spring output.

We bought three hundred Skirts and got them all at about one-half their original prices.

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## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

City Assembly in Regular Session Acts Upon Many Ordinances.

### LOOK AFTER NEW INDUSTRIES

Resolution to Appoint a Standing Committee to This Effect. Personal and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 1102 Hill Street. The City Assembly met in regular session last night and transacted much routine business.

President J. S. Wakefield presided, and those present were Messrs. T. E. Taylor, C. C. Cook, C. C. Jones, D. L. Toney, C. L. Pettit, H. A. Lindsay, W. D. Ferguson, J. D. Roams and A. A. Adams. Alderman B. M. Toberson, John W. Moore, and R. L. Patman, together with City Attorney Charles L. Page, were interested spectators.

The Moore ordinance to compel the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad to place gates at the Peacham Street crossing and to keep a watchman there was passed without a dissenting voice. To many residents of the Fourth Ward this is a matter that is of vital interest.

Mr. Toney offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a standing committee of five, three from the lower branch and two from the upper branch of the council, to look after the manufacturing industries that proposed locating in the city. Mr. Toney, Mr. Jones and Mr. Lindsay were appointed from the assembly by President Wakefield. The Board will appoint two members to act with these three assemblies. Under an opinion of City Attorney C. L. Page the ordinance was hastily amended to make this committee a standing one.

Mr. Toney reported for the special committee appointed to try to keep the Stephen Putney Shoe Company's plant in the city. Mr. Toney said that the company had written to the city, asking that it be allowed to locate there, while nothing direct had been gained from them, it was the tacit belief that when the shoe company's plant moved to Richmond there would be other industries to take the place. In fact, Mr. Hamilton, of the railroad, had already received several communications from manufacturing establishments that wished to locate in Manchester.

Y. M. C. A. BASKET-BALL. Little Giants Beat the Redskins By Score of 13 to 8.

In a hotly contested game of basketball last night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium the Little Giants of the city defeated the Redskins of the boys' class, by the score of 13 to 8. The line-up of the two teams was as follows:

Little Giants—Lumpkin, J. D. Jones, J. Clanton, C. Dillon, C. Sutherland, R. F. Burnett, Lewis, C. Padgett, J. Phillips.

Redskins—Lumpkin, J. D. Jones, J. Clanton, C. Dillon, C. Sutherland, R. F. Burnett, Lewis, C. Padgett, J. Phillips.

There were interesting developments in the councilmanic contest in Jefferson Ward yesterday, and many others are anticipated before the matter is disposed of.

Judge S. B. Witt, of the Hustings Court, took a hand, and issued a rule returnable at 11 o'clock to-day, calling upon Archie Steiner, former registrar in First Jefferson, to show cause why he should not be fined for contempt, on account of his failure to turn over his books to Roy B. Temple, the new registrar.

John A. Selph, who seeks a recount of the votes in First Jefferson, announced that he had actually secured affidavits from thirty voters declaring they had voted for him, and that he had the promises of others.

There is a prospect of the matter getting into court, and if it does, there will be a thorough investigation by a grand jury.

The City Committee will meet next Wednesday night to consider the question of a recount. Mr. Selph was credited with seventeen votes at First Jefferson, and he has affidavits already from thirty reputable citizens who depose that they voted for him.

Judge Witt's Order. Mr. Selph has not yet determined whether or not he will have an attorney to represent him before the committee, nor does he know that the body will adjourn.

The fact that Judge Witt took a hand in the matter yesterday, gives the case added interest, though the action of the court did not relate directly to the application of Mr. Selph for a recount.

Mr. Temple, the new registrar, applied to Mr. Steiner for the registration books on Thursday, and although he had his application was declined, unless he should bring an order from Judge Witt.

The matter was brought to the attention of Commonwealth's Attorney Mangrove Polke, and the result was the following order from Judge Witt yesterday:

"On the motion of the attorney for the Commonwealth, a rule is issued against Archie Steiner to show cause why he should not be fined for his contempt in failing to turn over to Roy B. Temple, the duly qualified registrar of elections for the First Precinct, Jefferson Ward, city of Richmond, the registration book of said precinct, which rule is returnable in the Hustings Court May 12, 1906, at 11 o'clock A. M."

Had His Credentials. Here is the letter of Judge Richardson to Mr. Temple, which the latter presented yesterday, who refused to give up the books:

City Electoral Board of Richmond, Richmond, Va., March 23, 1906.

Roy B. Temple, 220 North Twentieth Street.

Dear Sir:—You are hereby notified that you were, on the 29th day of March, 1906, duly appointed by the City Electoral Board of Richmond, registrar of election for the First Precinct of Jefferson Ward, of the said city, for a term of two years, from the first day of May, 1906, and until your successor shall have been duly appointed and qualified.

You will please call at the clerk's office of the Hustings Court, and qualify as soon as you are permitted to do so, before the first day of May, 1906.

Very respectfully, D. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary of Board.

Mr. Steiner will answer in court this morning, and it is safe to say that by night Mr. Temple will have his books.

Only Wants Honest Count. But much of this is aside from the real issue, which is whether the result for councilmanic candidates at First Jefferson was correctly certified.

Mr. Selph does not seem wild by any means to go to the County. Indeed, he is making his battle on higher grounds. He declares that he is opposing no one, but simply desires that there shall be a proper expression of the will of the voters of the precinct in question. Of course, no one can tell at this time whether the evidence obtained by Mr. Selph will satisfy the committee that there should be a recount, but if it does, it will be had and the matter fully gone into.

Then there is another question, and this is: "Will the recount reveal any change in the result?" It may be that the matter will eventually get into the courts, and if it does, it will be thoroughly sifted by a grand jury.

Amalgamated Bankers Win. A base-ball team, composed of young men from the several banks in the city, won the Life Insurance Company of Virginia's aggregation yesterday in a fast re-trying game at Forest Hill Park. The grounds and dedicated them by the score of 12 to 2. Timely hits by the

## BATTLE FLAGS

### FROM SOUTHSIDE

Commission Appointed to See That They Are Properly Cared for Gets to Work.

### TWO LADIES ARE HELPING

Mrs. Swanson and Miss Morton Come to Aid of Captain Morton in the Work.

The flag commission, appointed by the last Legislature to provide for the public display and preservation of the returned battle flags, which have so much interested the Confederate veterans of the city, has taken the work delegated to it. The commission consists of Governor Swanson, Lieutenant-Governor E. L. Taylor, Speaker Cardwell, Adjutant-General Anderson and Inspector-General Morton, of the Grand Council. Several of the commissions being out of town or inaccessible, Governor Swanson took the matter up with Captain Morton, and by request, appointed two ladies to assist him. Mrs. Swanson and Miss Morton, of Staunton, have taken the work of the old banners, which have been carefully boxed in the Confederate Museum, unpacked, and examined their condition. This has not been thoroughly done since they were brought up in the Washington War Department. A few of them are well preserved and without rent or hole, but the most of them are battle-scarred, ragged, some blood-stained and in shreds, showing all the marks of short or torn. Many of them, having been so long in the hands of their owners, have been fastened to limbs snatched from a convenient floor or rough piece of wood, and have been so carelessly handled that they are in a state of decay and ruin.

It will be the aim of the commission to preserve them in neat military cases with glass doors in angles of the rounds, where they can be seen by all, with some of the flags, while safe from dust and moth-eaten, showing the name of command and any little bit of history that may be attached.

Contract for Cases. The subscription has secured from reliable firms, (ravings of cases, with bids, and when suitable arrangements have been perfected, the members of the commission and let upon the different plans and proposals.

Upon some of the flags are found the names of the battles in which they were secured. One of the grimmest shows in the Forgy-Seven, which shows the names of Gettysburg, Chancellorsville, Fredericksburg, Cedar Run, Second Manassas, Ox Hill, Seven Pines, Mechanicsville, Gaines Mill, Pickett's Farm, Harper's Ferry, Sharpsburg, Shepherdstown, and Antietam.

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### TENDER HONOR TO HIS MEMORY

(Continued from First Page.)

servative in thought he tried by tongue and pen and act to intensify the religious spirit, and to express it in the earnest observance of holiday, Sabbath and ceremony. His relations with his members were intimate and cordial, and with those of different faiths, especially with several representative ministers, were extremely friendly.

As representative of his congregation he answered the highest expectations, in conduct and in character, in life and in learning. He stood ready to defend their cause, to protect their good name and to answer every attack. His courage and loyalty was not only their protection, but also the proud boast of all men, even of those who had occasion to oppose him. Thus lovable in his life, brave in his bearing and loyal to the charge placed in his keeping he won not only a noble name for himself personally, but he enhanced the name of the congregation. It was no small tribute to him and to his work, nor a matter of insignificant importance that in the Christian pulpits of this city at his death prayers should have been uttered for him and for the comforting of his people who had been so suddenly bereft of their leader.

A Fitting Death. And that death! How sudden; how dramatic; how fitting. Spontaneously the words of the involuntary blessing of Bahá'ís came to our lips. "May my soul die the death of the righteous and may my latter end be like His." (Numbers xxiii-24) Who that had seen it can forget the noble and heroic death of this man? To have gone through so many hard fought conflicts before capture. Many of them seem to have been surrendered at Appomattox, as they do not, like others, have on them the name of the Federal command which captured them.

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